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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM TO  
IMPLEMENT SELLER AUTHORIZED  
BUYING PRIVILEGES WITHIN A  
NETWORK-BASED SHOPPING FACILITY

Examiner: Not yet assigned

Art Unit: 2164

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application on the merits,  
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